OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

Perfect Through Suffering. I kept for nearly a year the flack shaped cocoon of an emperor moth. It is very peculiar in its construction. A narrow opening is left in the neck of the flask, through which the perfect insect forces its way, so that a forsaken cocoon is as entire as one still tenanted, no rupture of the interlacing fibres having taken place. The great disoroportion between the means of egress and the size of the imprisoned insect makes one wonder how the exit is ever accomplished at all-and it never is without great labor and difficulty. It is supposed that the pressure to which the moth's body is subjected, in passing through such a narrow opening, is a provision

of nature for forcing the juices into the yessels

of the wings, these being less developed at the eriod of emerging from the chrysalis than they are in other insects.

I happened to witness the first efforts of my risoned moth to escape from its long confinement. During a whole forenoon, from time to time, I watched it patiently striving and struggling to get out. It never seemed able to get beyond a certain point, and at last my patience was exhausted. Very probably the confining fibres were drier and less elastic than if the cocoon had been left all winter on its native heather, as nature meant it to be. At all events, I thought I was wiser and more compassionate than its Maker, and I resolved to give it a helping hand. With the point of my scissors I spipped the confining threads to make the exit just a very little easier, and lo! immediately, and with perfect ease, out crawled my moth, dragging a huge swolten body and little shrivelled wings. In vam I watched to see that marvellous process of expansion in which these allently and swiftly develop before one's eyes, and as I traced the exquisite spots and markings of divers colors which were all there in miniature, I longed to see these assume their due proportions, and the creature to appear in all its per'ect beauty, as it is, in truth, one of the loveliest of its kind. But I looked in vain, My false tenderness had proved its rain. It never was augthing but a stunted abortion, crawling paintully through that brief life which it should have speat flying through the air on rainbow wings.

The lesson I got that day has often stood me in good stead. It has helped me to understand what the Germans mean when they speak of the hardness of God's love. I have thought of it often, often when watching, with pitiful eyes, those who were struggling with sorrow, suffering, and distress; and it has seemed to me that I was more merciful than God, and would fain cut short the discipline, and give deliverance. Short-sightep fool! How know I that one of these pange or groans could be spared? The far sighted, perfect love that seeks the perfection of its object does not weakly shrink from present, transient suffering. Our Father's love is too true to be weak. Because He loves His children He chastises them, that they may be partakers of His holiness. With this glorious end in view, he spares not for their crying. Made periect through sufferings, as the Elder Brother was, the sons of God are trained up to obedience, and brought to glery through much tribulation. - Family Treasury.

Missions in India.

Let it be borne in mind that about a half century covers the period of free and active missionary effort in India, Fourteen entire versions of the word of God have been made in various languages and dialects, and in whole or in part in twenty-five different languages and dialects. In the last ten years alone upwards of two million copies of the sacred Scriptures, in whole or in part, have been distributed. Within the same period about one thousand distinct works, books, and tracts have been issued in the vernaculars, and a circulation of at least ten million copies of these has been effected. In the accomplishment of this, thirty mission presses are at work, some of them very large, Already a Protestant native church of but little short of two hundred and fifty thousand members has been raised up, and at the present ratio of increase the entire population of India would become Christian in something more than one century. This calculation does not include the Romanist missions, whose converts doubte those of Protestant missions, which, however, have entered the field much later. Such is the promising foundation laid for Christianity in India, the grandest country of Asia. We can hardly mistake her destiny. She is to the great oceans stretching south and east, and to the eastern countries whose shores are laved by them, what Palestine was to the Mediterranean and the Levant. India has now extended through all her mighty frame electric machinery, political and evangelistic, which must very rapidly vitalize her myriad population with a better, nobler life. She seems dostined, as from antiquity, still to lead the van of Asiatic countries. She has given to this vast continent science, philosophy, false religion, and idolatry; to her it may be reserved to give these countries the Gospel of the Son of God. This is a worthy field of conflict for the six handred missionaries engaged here to day, who should be soon joined by twice six hundred more. It would seem that the final great battle of idolatry, and perhaps of Mohammedanism, doctrinally, must be fought here. Prophetically, this great people has been given to the Son; and the time may not be dis. tant when from the peninsula of Hindostan, radiant with the light of Him who "lighteneth every man that cometh into the world," and washed by the blood that flowed from Calvary, noods of light and truth will pour over all the populous f.ast. - Methodist Quarterly.

SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

METHODIST.

-In St. Louis, Missouri, Methodism is feeble having that one good church, the Union, of which the Rev. J. W. Langley is pastor. The "Church South" is strong at this point, having umbers, wealth, social position, and elegant cuses of worship. But take the State alto-ther, and quite a different showing is ren-

The statements and appeals in regard to the failure of theirich Methodists in New York to do what they ought towards the multiplication of churches in the city have not been put forth in vain. A meeting of thirty prominent ministers and laymen was held last week at the house of Mr. J. B. Cornell, to devise means to reach the diagree with the Gospel. It was enthusiastically and unanimously resolved to raise \$500,000 for purchasing sites in destitute parts of the city, and building on them suitable Methodist churches and chapels; \$100,000 was subscribed for this object before the meeting adjourned,

—It is designed that the money be expended under the auspices of the Methodist sunday school and Missionary Society, which has been in existence less than three years, and has already in operation fourteen mission schools. already in operation fourteen mission schools,

with three thousand nine hundred pupils, twelve bundred converts, and four chapels paid for, which have cost \$122,000. It is hoped that the half million fund, aided by the contributions of the people who may be accommodated, will add at least twenty Methodist courshes to

the large number already formed in this city.

It having been currently reported in England that the Episcopal Church in this country and the Methodists were verging towards a union, the Rev. Dr. Stevens, one of the leading divines of the Methodist Church, wrote to England an explicit denial of the whole story. In the course of his letter, which is published in

the Wesleyan papers, says; -- "I know not one Methodist in the Republic who believes there can be any identification of the two churches. There certainly can be no such union without the fullest concession of the validity of our ordination, sacraments, etc. This concession will never be made by the High Church party of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and no Methodist expects, therefore, that any result will come of these preliminaries. We are a Presoyterian church, with an Episcopacy as an executive office, not as a divine order. We cannot compromise our relations to the Presbyterianism of the Protestant world by tacitly disparaging its ministerial validity in a reunion with the comparatively small Protestant i-piscopal Church of these States, for, numerically, it is one of our minor religious bodies. Our position on this question is pre-cisely the same as that taken by our Wesleyan

-The Free Methodist Church has had a denominational existence since the fall of 1860. During eight years it has increased in strength until last fall it numbered 6000 members, had preachers and 49 church edifices, and owned church property valued at nearly \$170,000. This society is purely Methodist in doctrine, and claims to occupy the ground on which the founders of Methodism arst planted their baner, from which, as the Free Methodists be-leve, the great M. E. Church of the present day has insensibly, but fatally, receded. They beve in the general doctrines of evangelical bristianity, and holds practical piety, and the tenunciation of whatever favors of worldliness to be the necessary result of true religious experience. I sy representation is with them au acrost fact, and not a mere theory. Their singing is congregational choir singing, instru-mental music being prohibited. They believe with Edwards, that the spirit's inducace on a mixed multitude must produce "a great visible com-motion," and, consequently, rather encourage than repress demonstrations of religious feeling. The most noteworty feature in this system is their opposition to all picnics, Christmas trees, festivals, lotteries, fairs, and donation parties, and especially to the rental or sale of pews in the house of God. They hold most strengously that absolutely free churches are necessary to reach the masses, and it is with this principle in mind that the public is invited to the Sabbath morning and evening services at the corner of Union and Court streets, Brookand of Eighteeuth street and avenue, in this city. The only society in this city was organized in April, 1864, with eight numbers. It had increased to thurty-eight in October last, when the Rev. George W. Anderson was settled over them as their first pastor. They number now about fifty, some of them being in Brooklyn, but the majority being scale tered over this city. N. Y. Tribune.

BAPTIST. -The Watchman and Reflector says that within about fifty years the Baptist churches in Boston, Mass., bave increased from three to fourteen, and within a radius of ten mites round the city, from seven to thirty-five.

-The Rev. Dr. Murphy baptized twenty-eight in Salem, New Jersey, on Sabbath week, making one bundled and thirty persons baotized since the revival commenced, and the work still con-

- Newton Baptist Seminary has now forty-six students. It was started in 1825. There have been five hundred and sixteen graduates, of whom thirty-eight have been foreign missionaries, and one hundred and twenty-four have died. It has jurnished fifty-two presidents and professors in colleges and seminaries.

EFECOPAL. Bishop Randall has been elected rector of St. John's Caurch, Deaver, in place of Rev. H.

B. Hitchings, resigned.

-The Rev. C. R. Bonnell has resigned St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania, and accepted a call to St. Faui's, Salem, Oregon. -The Church of the Good Shepherd, in Hartford, Conn., built entirely by Mrs. Samuel Colt, was dedicated lately. Four bishops and sixty clergymen were present. The building cost -In his pastoral letter of January 20, Arch-

bishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, said:-"We live with people—our earthly lot is cast among them—who do not believe in Jesus Christ, One class of our fellow citizens, whose ancestors cried out, 'His blood be upon us and on our children,' maintain that he was not God, but a vile impostor, and therefore Justly slam by their forefathers; and this they teach on every Sabbath in their synagogues. In reply, Rabbi Isaac M. Wise tells his hearers

that such a charge is the seventh abomination enumerated in Prov. vi. 19. He says:s utterly false, absolutely untrue, that any of the Jews maintain that Jesus was a vile im postor, that he was justly slain, or that any thing of the kind or anything similar to it is taught at any time in our synagogues. whole statement, in the aggregate and in all its parts, is a condemnable talsehood. The archbishop never heard such a thing in any syna-

gogue; he never read it in any Jewish book; it

s his own. Certainly Dr. Wise ought to know, and we believe bim. And yet we remember a scarrilous "Life of Jesus," published by a Jew in this city, which pretends to give reliable authorities from old Jewish rabbine literature, some of which references we know are correct, endorsing the most disgusting and, to Christain ears, profane fables. Still we have readily excused much in men embittered by persecution in earlier cen turies, and have never met in the Jewish press anything but a respectful treatment of Christ and His religion. We have no doubt that all decent Jews regard Jesus as an honor to their own race, though not their Messiah; and that they lament that the filtheral spirit of their ancestors should have erucined Him .- Inde

The Ritualists of England are writhing terribly under the decision of the Privy Council. which forbids some of their Romish extrava-gances. They feel humiliated, and no wonder, secular court has had the power to decid against them. Several meetings have been held by those aggrieved, and the final result has been that they agree to bend to the storm for the present, on the ground that the Court in condensing the symbols oid not condemn the soctrines symbolized. They threaten that, if the doctrine of "real presence" is condemned by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, they will be compelled to secrete. In the meantime it is refreshing to hear them attacking the union of Church and state with a vivor that would startle the Liberation Society. Archdeacon Denison, the presiding officer of the late meetings of the Ritualists, sald with rare felicity:- 'It is strange and ominous thing that when all else England is free the national Church is the only thing in chains." It is contrary to all precedent an episcopally constituted Church to be broken up by secession. Fissility is a distinctively Presbyterian quality. But, if the Evan-celicals shall press the question of doctrine and secure an adverse decision on the ques tion of clerical absolution or real presence, we hardly see how the Ritualists can avoid founding a new Episcopal Church; for many or most of them would refuse to go over Rome. They may thus do what the anti-Ritualists of Sydney, Australia, are said to have just done. Such an action would put them into the strong position of a persecuted, carnest body, and leave the Evangelicals in an odious position as the only defenders of an establishment. We are told that Mr. Mackonochie will go through the Bankruptcy Court, and thus escape paying the costs, which amount to nearly \$100,000. Many of his cherical friends will continue the practices decided to be unlaw-

Last fall our readers had notice of the efforts made to restore the Church of the Mesurrevilon and to reconstruct it. Such a c was made necessary owing to injuries sustained by a storm, which threw down the tower and rendered the church unsafe. We understand

till specially inhibited by their bishops .-

from a recent circular that the six thousand doisars required has not yet been raised, and that the Rev. Mr. Davis is still dong all he can to obtain help outside the parish. He and his people make urgent appeals to their friends who sympathize with them, and who approve of the teachings there delivered, to help them and their rector in the present emergency.

-The Church of the Beconculation is the beautiful name of a new organization which has been recently accomplished. The new parlsh is the result of efforts that have been nade by various parties to make St. Andrew's Mission Chapel an independent church, Various correspondents have referred to the exertious of all the ministers who have had this mission in charge. The last notice given of movements in this quarter of the city was joined with apprehension that the chapel would fall under influences adverse to Gospel simplicity. It was intimated that certain parties who had been prevented from starting a new St. Albans's would obtain control of the mission and turn the organization to account. But the worshipper there, the laymen, were firm in resisting al approaches, and have now organized in such way that the introduction of Ritualism, "floris worship," "ornate ceremonials," "Catnolic usages," one and all, will be quite remote. We are informed that the parent church has consented to the election of a vestry by the people, said vestry being pledged against the intro-duction of Ritualism, and receiving for three years an annual appropriation of \$500 from St. Andrew's Church. If at the end of the three years the parish shall become strong and successful, the property will be made over to them. The vestry was accordingly elected on that basis, and at their first meeting elected the Rev. John Wright, who has been preaching in the chapel, as their rector. They are now fairly under way, and we trust may not only hold forth the word of reconciliation, but exe dence the divine power of the Holy Spirit to make it effectual to the conversion and salva-tion of Christ's sheep. No reconciliation with false doctrine, nor with Ritualism in its roots, doctrines, usages, or manners. No peace with i clear testimony to the truth, and such letermined achierence to simplicity of worship, that there shall be no room for entrance to the unboly, unscriptural, and doemed system.-

PRESBYTERIAN. -The Rev. Horace C. Hovey, of the Second Presbyterian Church of New Albany, Indiana,

has accepted a call to the Fulton Street Pres-byterian Church, Peoria, Illinois, to which city e will remove about March I.

The Board of Foreign Missions have been constrained, by the worn-lown condition of Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon, the faithful teacher of the Girls' School in the mission at Scalkote, to appoint Miss M. E. Welsh, of Westminster College, [New Wilmington, in this State, to go

out to her relief. -The Presbytery of South Carolina, at their last meeting, received a petition from the citizens of Walhalla, S. C., with fifty signatures, including Presbyterians, Lutherans, Baptists. and Methodists, requesting the organization of a Presbyterian church in that place. A committee was appointed to respond to this petition, and last month a church of sixteen members was duly organized in Walhalla.

—The old Spring Street Church, New York, has gratified its well-wishers, and set a good

example to younger organizations. The latter by calling a pastor so quickly after the resig-nation of Mr. Wilson, and the former by nisking choice of so excellent and able a minister as the Rev. William Akman, late of Wilmington, Detaware, though a native of New

-The Reunion Committee of the New School Presbyterians have agreed to suggest to the presbyteries to vote at their spring meetings to strike out from the Basis the amendments which define the sense in which the standards are to be interpreted, and also the tenth article, which asserts the right to examine ministers moving from one to another presbytery on the ques-tion of their doctrinal soundness. Some of the Old School Presbyterians say that a much better plan would be to omit all the articles except the first, which adopts the com-mon standards, and leave all details to the united General Assembly, which will be abundantly competent to manage them. The New School party are more doubtful how far it will be wise to trust without the united body in which there will be a minority. Dr. Breckenridge of Kentucky, writes to the Northwestern Presbyterian that he and his friends will not join the united body. Whether he contemplates joining the Southern Presbyteriaus, or will add another to the aiready confusing Presbyterian factions, he does not intimate. - Independent.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PRINSYLVANIA.

At Philac ciphia, January 15, A. D. 1869.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assigned of GEORGE W. SIMPSON, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Fennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District C urt of said District.

CHARLES H. MATHEWS, Assignee, 11683.

ESTATE OF MARGARET TURNBULL, DE-Letters of Administration, com testamento annexo, upon the estate of MARGARET TURNBULL decreased, having been granted to the unders'gued, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, at direce having claims against the same present them without colay to. THOMAS M. DRYSDALE, M. D. Adm'r.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTRIN'S BALE.—ESTATE OF Henry Naglee deceased—Thomas & Sons, auctioneers. Very 'valuable Farm, 9314 acres, First ward, adjoining lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others. On Taesday, February 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon. will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable farm land, atuate in the First ward, city of Philadelphia, containing about 98½ scres of land, now bounded by lands of the Greenwich Land Company, Theodore Mitcheli and others, and intersected by Front, Church, Swansen, East, Pollock or Thirty-second avenue, Packer, Curtin, Meadow, Ash, Beaver, and other streets. The Pennsylvania Railroad, runs through the property. It is about a half a mile from the wharves of the Greenwich Land Company, on the river Dela-Greenwich Land Company, on the river Dela-ware, and an equal distance between the Navy Yard and League Island.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms—One third cash, one-third in two years, and the remaining third may remain during the life of the widow, or all may be paid

\$500 to be paid at the time of sale, See plan at the auction rooms.

By order of MARY E. NAGLEE, Executrix.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,

21113 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.—Lots, Oregon. On Tuesday, February 23, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all the title and interest of L. F. Barry, trustee of Michael Herr, in the following pro-

perty, viz.:—
26 lots of ground, 25x100 feet, Pacific City (a city in prospective), in Washington Territory.
Also, 1-40 of the undivided part of said Pacific City. Also, 4 lots in Syracuse, Oregon, each 25x100 Also, 24 lots in Canemah, Oregon, each 25x100

Also, 3 lots in Syracuse, Oregon, each 25x100 Also, 1 lot in Buteville, Oregon, 14 of 114 acres. Also, 1 lot in Buteville, Oregon, 25x100 feet. Also, a land claim to 640 acres, near Oregon

By order of L. F. Barry, Trustee, M. THOMAS & SONS, Austioneers, 1 30sw7t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

EXECUTOR V PEREMPTORY SALE .-EXECUTOR'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—
Estate of Elias Reinheimer, deceased.
Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. Valuable Business Stand. Store, N. W. corner of Frankford road and Columbia avenue., Nineteenth ward.
Al feet front, 160 feet deep to Leib street, three territy. On Transfer February 16, 1869 at 12 fronts. On Tuesday, February 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick building and lot of ground situate Nos. 1700 and 1702 Frankford road, N. W. corner of Columbia avenue, Nineteenth ward; the lot containing in front on Frankford road 41 feet, and extending in depth along Columbia avenue 160 feet to Leib street—three fronts. It has been occupied as a dry goods and clothing store; has three large bulk windows, new balcony, large hall, and 5 rooms on second floor; large yard, etc. The above is a very valu-able property, and is a very good business stand. Sale absolute. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale. By order of

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REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 1842 Master street, west of Eighteenth. On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Master street, east of Nineteenth street. No. 1842; containing in front on Master street 15 feet 10 inches, and extending in depth 100 feet to Ingersoll street. It has the gas introduced; bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, handsomely papered, marble vestibule, etc. Subject to the restriction that any building erected on said lot shall be built fronting on a line 10 feet south of Master street, and 20 feet of Ingersoll street, and shall not be occupied for any offensive occupation. Terms occupied for any offensive occupation. Terms -\$2000 may remain on mortgage. Possession May 1. May be examined any day previous to

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE, — THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Business Stand.—2 Three-story Brick Stores, Nos. 1347 and 1349 Ridge avenue, above Wallace street, 36 feet front. On Tuesday, runry 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those 2 three-story brick messuages and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the easterly side of Ridge avenue, Nos. 1347 and 1349; the lot containing in front on Ridge avenue 35 feet, and extending in depth on the Forth line 83 feet 5 inches, and on the south line 77 feet 5 inches. The first floor is occupied as two stores, each have plate glass, etc; the upper rooms are furnished and occupied by societies. It is a valuable business location. The furniture and gas fixtures are included in the sale, free of charge. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$144.

Possession of store No. 1347, July 15, 1870.

May be examined any day previous to sale, M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 130 s3t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street,

REAL ESTATE - THOMAS & SONS' SALE - Two-story brick Hotel and Dwelling, No. 807 So th Front street, between Catharine and Queen streets. On Tuesday, February 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick Tuessuage, with two-story back buildings and lo. of ground, situate on the cast side of Front street, between Catharine and Queen streets, No. 807; the lot containing in front on Front street 20 feet 6 inches, or theresbouts, and extending in depth inches, or thereabouts, and extending in depth 120 feet. The above is occupied as a lager beer saleon and is a good business stand. Bar and fixtures included in the sale free of charge.

Immediate possession.
Terms—\$1500 may remain on mortgage.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.
1 23831 Nos. 139 and 41 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Two four-story brick dwe!lings Nos. 301 and 303 Gaskill street, west of Third street. On Tuesday, February 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those two four-story brick messuages and lots of ground therounto belonging, situate on the north side of Gaskill street, west of Third street, Nos. 301 and 303; the lots containing together in front on Gaskill street 28 feet 5½ inches (including ha!f of a 2 feet 16 inches wide alley), and extending in depta 22 feet 1½ inches. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms cash. Terms cash M. THOMAS & SONS, Anctioneers

26 82t Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE — THOMAS & SONS east of Fifth street. On Tuesday, February 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that large and valuable lot of ground, situate on the north side of Berks street. 37 feet 2% inches east of Fifth street; containing in front on Berks treet 172 feet, and extending in depth along Apple street 152 feet 154 inches, and on the other line 51 feet, and being in width on the rear end 186 feet 954 inches. Subject to a yearly groundrent of \$276. See lithographic plans at the auction rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS. Auctioneers,

2683t Nos. 139 and 1418 FOURTH Street.

EXECUTOR'S BALE—ESTATE OF Algernon S. Roberts, deceased.—THO-MAB & BONS, Auctioneers —Two three-story brick Dwellings, Nos. 1067 and 1069 Beach street. On Tuesday, February 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those 2 three-story brick messuages and lots of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the east side of Beach street. Nos. 1067 and 1069; each lot containing in street, Nos. 1967 and 1969; each lot containing in front 17 feet, and extending in depth 59 feet 1014 inches. The houses have recently been put in thorough order. Clear of all incumbrance, Possession April 1, 1869.

M. THOMAS & BONS, Auctioneers, 130 ast Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

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par \$2000. On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that well-secured ground rent of \$120 per annum, is ming out of all that lot of ground, with the three story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the north side of Haverford street, 150 feet west of Thirty-fifth street, No. 3513; containing in front 25 feet and in depth 180 feet to Raspberry street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers Nos, 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE—On Tuesday, February 23, 1869, at 12 O'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Printed pink Exchange, the following described property, viz:—

No. 1. Five-story brick hotel and dwelling, No. 114 Spruce street, between Front and Second streets. All that five story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Spruce street, between Front and Second streets, No. 114; containing in front on Spruce street 21 feet, and extending in depth about 102 feet. It is occupied as a hotel and dwelling; on the first floor is a large bar-room, dining-room, and kitchen, with private entrance; on the second floor, large parlor, 3 chambers, 2 bath-rooms and water-closet, and on the third, fourth, and fifth stories, in all about 28 rooms. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—Half cash. Possession on or about April 1, 1889. The above erty is convenient to the Spruce Street ket, and near the Delaware river.

No. 2. Modern three story brick dwelling, No. 2010 Locust street, All that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and ground, situate on the south side of Locust street, east of Twenty-first street, No. 2040; containing in front on Locust street is feet, and extending in depth 80 feet to Stewart street. It has the gas introduced, bath, hot and cold water, range, etc. Terms—Half cash. Possession on or about June 20, 1889.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 130 s5t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE,—ESTATE OF Adam Johnston, deceased. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Three-story brick Dwelling, No. 1899 Race street, west of Thirteenth street, with a two-story frame dwelling in the rear. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court, for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be said at numble sale on Treader Fabrus. court, for the city and county of Palladelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, February 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of Adam Jehnston, deceased, viz.:—All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Sassafras street, 85 feet 4 inches west of Thirteenth street, etts of Philadelphia, containing to foot 20 feet. oity of Philadelphis; containing in front 20 fee to inches, and in depth 100 feet to a 12 feet wide alley, leading from Thirteenth street to Juniper street. Bounded on the east by ground granted to Christian Hank on ground rent, on the north by said 12 feet wide alley, on the west by ground granted to Peter Armbruster on ground rent, and on the south by Sassafras street aforesaid. Being the same lot of ground which Thomas E. Stille and wife, by indenture dated April 7, A. D. 1817, recorded in Deed Book M B. No. 18, page 181, etc., granted and conveyed noto the said Adam Johnston, in fee. Under and subject to the payment of a yearly ground rent of \$11 ff7 in even and equal half yearly payments. Together with the use, right and privilege of the said 12 feet wide alley, with ingress, egress and regress, with and without horses, cattle, cart and carriages into, out of, and along the same, By the Court. by said 12 feet wide alley, on the west by groun

By the Court.

JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 1 30 2 13 20 Nos. 130 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

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Prinadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—
No. 1. Very valuable Business Stand, southwest corner of Market and Strawberry streets. All that valuable four-story brick store and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Market and Strawberry streets; containing in front on Market street 14 feet, and extending in depth 63 feet, more or less. Terms, \$8000 may remain on mortgage. Possession on or about Inna S. 1860. Present tent \$2500 a year. June 8, 1869. Present rent, \$2500 a year.
The above is an old and well-established business stand.

No. 2. Four-story Brick Store, No. 2 Straw berry street.—All that valuable four-story brick store and lot of ground, on the west side of Strawberry street, south of Market street, No. containing in front 14 feet 6 inches, and in lepth 30 feet, more or less. Terms—Half cash. Possession on or about July 26, 1870.

No. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

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A large quantity of Condemned Ordusace and Ordnance Stores will be offered it raise at Pablic Auction, at EOCK ISLAND ARSENAL, fillinois, on
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The following comprises some of the principal articea to be stid, viz:—

2s Iron Cannon, various calibres,
1100 Field Carriagra and Linubers,
190 set; of a rithlery Harness,
10,000 pounds Shot and Shell.

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2200 McClellan Saddies,
7,00 a rithlery Saddies,
2,00 Halters.

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7:0 Saddie Blankets.
6:0 Watering Bridies.
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Rock Island Arsenal, January 25, 1864, 1 30 1A7

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE newel of Certificate No. 10,746 f r Foor Shares of the Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, issued Stock of the Fennsylvania, late of Westmoreland to Abraham Rumbaugh, late of Westmoreland county, Fr., dream d, dated he 53 day of Pecember, 1827, the same having been lost or destroyed.

ACOB RUMBA UGH,

Executor of Abraham Rumbaugh deceased,
Greensourg, Pa., Jan. 20, 18cb 1 22 fs. 8t*

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15 shares Foorth National Bank
8 shares West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.
25 shares Union Passenger Railway Co.
159 shares Germantown Passenger Railway Co.
159 shares Facific and Atlantic Telegraph.
Pew No. 10, St. Luke's Church.
500 shares Mingo Oil Co.
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500 shares Worden Farm Oil Co.
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20 shares Buck Mountain Coal Co.
22 shares German Coal Co.
22 shares Consolidation National Bank.
25 shares German National Bank.
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Railroad Bonds, 1875.
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10 shares Western National Bank.

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On Friday Morning.
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THE FIFTY-EIGHT LOTS COMPRISING ALMOST THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY BROADWAY, CHURCH, DUANE, AND WORTH STREETS, WILL BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON THE

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